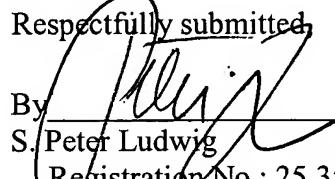


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 3-6 have been amended to eliminate multiple claim dependencies and reduce filing fees. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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